

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, March 7. 1705.

Vienna, February 28.

LETTERS of the 26th of January from Constantinople inform us, that there has been new Alterations in the Turkish Ministry; particularly that the Grand Vizier Achmet Bashaw is disgrac'd, and that on the 25th of December past he was sent in Banishment to the Isle of Lemnos, after he had enjoy'd the Dignity of Grand Vizier 88 days only. He is succeeded by Mahomet Bashaw, a Man of 36 Years of Age, who is reputed Wise and Moderate, and to be much inclin'd to Peace: He serv'd the present Sultan during his Imprisonment in his Brother's Reign, and having continued to shew great Affection and Faithfulness in his Service since his Advancement to the Throne, his Highness in Recompence did very lately promote him to the Office of Master of his Horse, afterwards to that of Captain Pashaw or Admiral of the Fleet, and now last to this of Grand Vizier. These Advices tell us 'twas rumour'd at Constantinople, that the Crime imputed to the depos'd Grand Vizier, was, his maintaining a close Correspondence with several Persons of turbulent Spirits that were concern'd in the last Rebellion, with Design ('twas violently suspected, tho' it seems it could not clearly be proved upon him,) to depose the present Grand Signior and set up his Son in his Stead. The new Grand Vizier Mahomet Bashaw, has chang'd the Aga of the Janizaries and divers other Officers in eminent Posts; and particularly has made a French Renegado, call'd Abdu Ragman, Captain Pashaw or Admiral of the Fleet. For a Proof of his Inclination to keep up Amity between the Ottoman Porte and the Emperor, they tell us, that whereas his Predecessor the late Grand Vizier had granted Leave to Count Tekeli to repair to Constantinople, in order (as may be suppos'd) to go to Hungary, he hearing he was on his Way thither, sent to forbid him and revok'd the former Permission. But indeed what better Security can we have of the Turks good Disposition to make Peace with the Emperor, than the unsettled Condition of their Government? which will not allow them to form any deep Design against their Neighbours, and less to execute it with that Application, Vigour, and steady Conduct upon which Success in War does depend. These Letters add, that the present Sultan since his Advancement to the Throne, has caus'd no less than 16000 Men, whom he suspected to be ill affected to him, to be imprison'd, banish'd, or put to Death. The Han of Tartary, who was above a 100 years old, dying lately, the Ottoman Porte has appointed his second Son Gasy Zeray to succeed him.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 10.

Frankfort, March 4. Two Regiments of Hessians having taken Quarters in the Principality of Nassau-Usingen and the County of Nassau-Weilbourg, several thousand Men Foot and Horse of the Troops of the Elector Palatine were commanded to march and dislodge them from thence, and accordingly they pass'd the Main here and at Cöstheim some days ago: But they were also commanded to halt a while on the side of the Neith, that it might be tried first whether this difference could be made up amicably or not. And just now Advice is come, that the 2 Regiments of Hessians are retir'd; so that the Palatine Troops have nothing to do but to return to their former Quarters.

From the Harlem Courant, dated March 14.

Frankfort, March 8. The Difference between the Hessian and Palatin Troops occasion'd by the formers taking Quarters in the Principality of Nassau Usingen and the County of Nassau Weilbourg, being made up by the Mediation of the States-General, Those Hessians have pass'd the Rhine to march to Dagstoul to be canton'd with the Hessian Troops that are there already. All the Troops on this side that are in the Service of Holland, are moving towards the Moselle; and the Troops of Hanover that are quarter'd hereabouts will in a few Days break up to march thither likewise.

Triers, March 6. Since the departure of the Marshal de Villars for Paris, nothing considerable has pass'd in the French Quarters: All the Out-Works of Luxembourg are to be strenghten'd with new Palisadoes, for which purpose the Inhabitants of the Country round that Place are to furnish 30000 Palisadoes, half which Number they have already deliver'd. Several thousand Bills have been printed in that Town in the Latin and Hungarian Tongues, in which the Hussars that are in the Service of the Allies on the Moselle are invited to desert to the Enemy and enter into their Service, upon Promise of great Advantages to be given them by the Elector of Bavaria: And many of those Bills have been dispers'd about the Country. A Courier that is arriv'd at Luxemburg from Brussels, has brought Advice, that there being Horses enow to be had for remounting the Cavalry in the Netherlands; the Price of them is grown pretty reasonable. 8000 Horse and Foot are on their March from the Netherlands towards Luxemburg. The Garrisons of Metz, Thionville, Longwy, Verdun, and Saar-Louis, are order'd to hold themselves in a Readiness to march as soon as the Marshal de Villars returns. The Troops of the Allies, who upon the late Alarm given by the French were order'd to move up from the Rhine the lower Moselle and the Hondsrug, are arriv'd part here, and the rest in the Neighbourhood of Dagstoul and St. Wendel, whither General Hompesch and Quarter Master General Ivoy went from hence Yesterday to dispose them into Quarters. Three days ago a Line was begun on the other side of the Moselle over against this City, as also a Redoubt on the Polsberg or Apollo's Hill. The Works made on this side of the River are as good as finish'd. The Enemy are working on a Line to cover Metz and the Frontier on that side. Several Vessels laden with Ammunition and Provisions will come up the River hither this Evening.

Triers, March 6. The French Troops that lately put us into some Apprehension, are all retir'd into their Garrisons. The Fortifications of Luxemburg, Metz, and Thionville, are strengthening; and Lines are making round them, of such Extent that it Occasion be an Army may retire within them. A great Number of Troops are come into our Neighbourhood from the Rhine; and we talk of forming an Army and opening the Campaign with the Siege of Sirck, and next to attack Thionville. The Enemy give out that the Elector of Bavaria will command with the Marshal de Villars on the Moselle.

Liege, March 10. We have Advice, that the Elector of Bavaria has given the King of France to understand, that unless he will let his Troops act Offensively in the Netherlands, he desires rather to serve upon

upon the Moselle; to command an Army behind Lines, and only look upon the Enemy, being what he has not been us'd to, and what does by no Means suit his Inclination. The King, 'tis believ'd, had much rather his Electoral Highness would follow his Pleasures at Brussels, than go into the Field at all: His Majesty not finding himself dispos'd either in Inclination or Interest, to venture any more Battles, left he should see the Enemy the sooner in Champagne: And therefore his Electoral Highness's Request is not like to be granted. Mean time the French are making Redoubts at Helissem, and other Places where the Lines are weakest. The 8th Instant our Governour General Salisch arriv'd here, was welcom'd with a triple Discharge of all the Cannon of our Castle, and was receiv'd with all Marks of Honour by our Magistrates and the Officers of our Garrison. The Troops here and hereabouts are order'd to hold themselves ready to march, and 'tis talk'd a Detachment of a certain Number out of each Regiment of Horse and Foot will be order'd on some Expedition, but whether we cannot yet learn. The Enemy are about to send some more Troops up to the Moselle. The Marshal de Villeroi is expected at Brussels about the 20th of this Month, and the Troops of the Household of France will come down into the Netherlands by the Beginning of April.

From the Harlem Courant, dated March 14.

Maeſtricht, March 10. Yesterday our Garrison receiv'd Order to be in a Readiness to march: A Detachment will forthwith be made of 25 Men out of each Company of Foot and 13 out of each Troop of Horse: And some Pieces of Cannon and 2 Mortars are drawn out of our Arsenal. But whither these detach'd Forces are to march is yet a Secret.

From the Harlem Courant, dated March 12.

Mons, March 4. Some Persons that are come hither from Maubeuge report, that several Battallions coming from Cambray, Tournay, Conde, &c. had pass'd by there in their march towards Luxemburg.

From the Brus. Gaz. & Amst. Cou. dated March 10. 12.

Paris, March 6. According to a List that is handed about here, of the Lieutenant-Generals appointed to serve this ensuing Campaign in the King's Armies, the Marshal de Villeroy will have under him in the Netherlands, Messieurs the Duke de Villeroy, de Liancourt, Dantin, Sousternon, Gasse, Sorbec, Vibrai, Arragnan, la Motte, Caraman, Saillant, the Duke de Guiche, the Duke de Roquelaure, Biron, Guiscard, the Prince of Rohan, and 3 others. The Marshal de Villars will have under him on the Moselle, Messieurs de Chasteler, Lee, Dorrington, Vivans, Magniac, la Chastre, de Druiz, Rouffi, Chamarante, du Bourg, Legal, and 1 more. The Marshal de Marfin will have under him in Alsace, Messieurs de Charost, Hautefort, Immeccourt, St. Hermine, Lanion, Chelader, Sailli, and Vaillac. 'Tis uncertain yet where the Prince of Birkenfeld, and Messieurs Gastion, d'Alaigre, Helly, and Labadie will be employ'd. The Count d'Evreux is to command in chief the Cavalry on the Moselle; the King has settled upon him a Pension of 2000 Livres. His Majesty has made the Lord Clare a Major-General.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 14.

Paris, March 9. The Fleet wants so little of being perfectly equip'd, that the Count de Toulouse will set out for Toulon by the end of this Month. The Marshal de Villars who is hourly expected at Court, will stay but 3 Days, being sent for only to assist at a great Council of War that is to be held by the King with all the Marshals now at Court.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated March 13.

Hague, March 11. The Duke of Marlborough has written to the States, that he designs to come over by the end of this Month. Monsieur Geldermallen is nominated by their High Mightinesses to be their Field-Deputy on the Moselle, in the room of Monsieur van Almelo, who is at present here, and will 'tis said go shortly to the Court of Vienna, on the part of the States. Some Pontons are sent to Rotterdam, to be embark'd on the Transports design'd for Portugal: The Horses that are to be sent with them to that

Country, are to pass in Review next Week. 'Tis uncertain yet what Generals the States will appoint to command their Troops in Germany, on the Maese, and in Flanders.

London, March 7.

Yesterday the Court of Aldermen declar'd Sir Joseph Wolf Alderman of the Ward of Broadstreet.

In Monday's Courant, in the Advertisement for Insuring Houses at the Phoenix Office, in the 7th Line, for 10l. read 100 l.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, tomorrow being Thursday the 8th of March, will be presented a new Opera, (all sung after the Italian manner) call'd, *Artinoe, Queen of Cyprus*. As it was perform'd before Her Majesty at St. James's on Her Birth-day. The Dances perform'd by Monsieur du Ruel, Monsieur Cherrier, Mrs. du Ruel, Mrs. Moss, and others.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

An Entertainment by

Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Cuntail, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, and several other things too tedious to be incerted. To which is added, Dancing on the Ladder by Mr. Harvey the only Artist in the World, and Vaulting on the Horse. To be seen at the Bell Tavern in Westminster, this present Wednesday being the 7th Instant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening. price 1 s.

An Apothecary in Fen-Church-street between Mincein-Lane and Mark-Lane, being inclin'd to live in the Country, is willing to Lett his House and Shop, either to the same Trade or any other; the House is very convenient, and hath been used in the Trade of an Apothecary above Twenty Years. Inquire at the said House.

A New Office of Assurance,

Upon the Lives of Men, Women and Children, is establish'd at the Bell and Dragon at Lincoln-Inn-back-Gate, which is of that excellent Constitution, that by a Man's Assuring his Wife's Life and his own, for the benefit of each other and their Children, there will come into the Family 500 l. upon the Death of both of them, viz. 250 l. upon the Death of the first of them, and the like Sum of 250 l. upon the Death of the other. The Charge for each Subscriber will be 7 s. 6 d. paid down at Subscribing, 2 s. 6 d. thereof being for the first Claim. And after that paid out, then 2 s. 6 d. upon the Death of every Subscriber, And 6 d. per Quarter: by the Constitution and Articles of Settlement of the said Office, It plainly appears how the same will tend greatly to the Good of Mankind (and how Charitable it is) for thereby the Fatherless and Widows may be reliev'd in their Distress, A Man provide for the Wife, and the Wife for the Husband; Parents provide for their Children, and Children for their Parents; And Friends and Relations for one another. The Design is Just and Honourable, The Benefits and Advantages propos'd certain, And the Charge of each Subscriber but small and inconsiderable, which going out by little and little, may easily be saved by the Diligence and Industry of some, As well as spared out of the common daily Expences of others. And if a Person, whose Life is assured, goes beyond Sea, or into the Wars, the Life may be changed. At the Request of some Persons called Quakers, Care is taken for their Accommodation. Court days for the Trustees approving Subscribers, are the first and third Thursdays in every Month; but the Articles of Settlement are to be seen and subscribed unto upon any day at the Bell and Dragon aforesaid. Office Hours are from 9 to 12, And from 2 till 6 every day except Holydays.

The Grand Chymical Antiscorbutick, or Drops for the SCURVY. The surprizing Effects of this Medicine has gain'd it such an universal Reputation, that vast quantities are yearly dispos'd of in many foreign Countries as well as here in England, and is what is daily used by numbers of Physicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries, in their Practice, and found to be the only certain Medicine for eradicating the most inveterate Scurvies attended with the worst of Symptoms, as Spots, Blisters, Itchings, erosion and bleeding of the Gums, breakings-out on the Skin, Numbness, weariness, Pain, &c. carrying off gently the salt sharp Humours without confinement, or the least disorder; and for maintaining the Appetite, causing a good Digestion, purifying the Blood, and rendering the Body lively and vigorous, is not to be exceeded in the whole Republick of Medicine. Is to be had only at Jacob's Coffee-House against the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-street near the Royal Exchange, at 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle with Directions.

Since so many Upstarts do daily publish one thing or other to counterfeit the Original Strops for setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. upon, and pretend them to be most excellent, the first Author of the said Strops doth hereby signify, that all such sorts of things are only made in imitation of the true ones, which are wholly purg'd from all ridiculous Chymical or Venetian Impositions, and are permitted to be sold by no one but Mr. Shipton at John's Coffee-house in Swithin's-Alley near the Royal Exchange, as hath been often mention'd in the Gazette, to prevent Peoples being further impos'd upon, price 1 s. each, with Directions nearly fix'd upon the back of each Board to distinguish them from others.

The Universal Purging Elixir, the most effectual, safe and pleasant (tho' bitterish) Medicine in Nature, the fittest to be taken by all Persons at all times, and in all Cases where Purging is necessary, both for preventing and curing all manner of Distresses. 'Tis the best Purge in the World to take Spring and Fall to preserve Health, as also after the Small Pox, Measles, Fevers, and the like, and is particularly noted for that purpose: As also for curing Scurvies, destroying the salt sharp Humours that cause the Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsies, &c. It cures Convulsions, and all Dizziness of the Head, weakly and pale Looks in Children, Green-sickness in Maids, and divers other deplorable Distempers, as incerted at large in the printed Directions, being the most general Physick known for clearing the Body of Foulness and Humours from Head to Foot, and Sweetening the whole Mass of Blood. To be had only at Mr. Spooner's in Alia-street the end next to Red-Lyon-street in Goodman's-fields, a Golden Half-moon being over the Door. price 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle with Directions.